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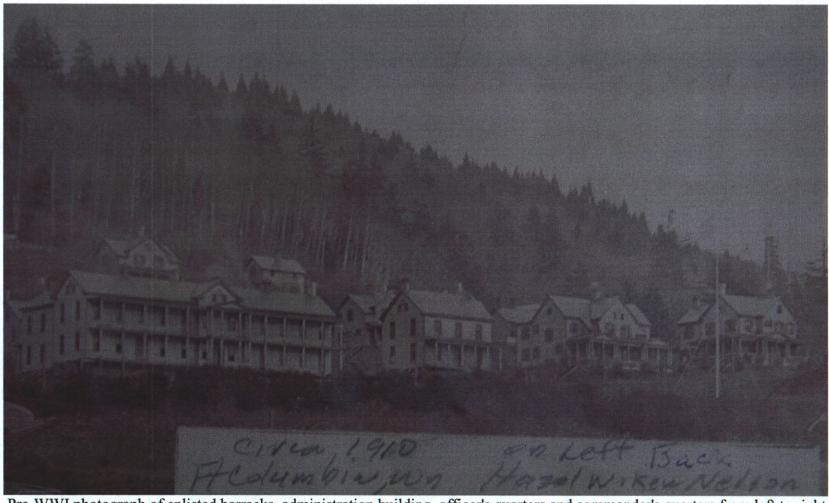
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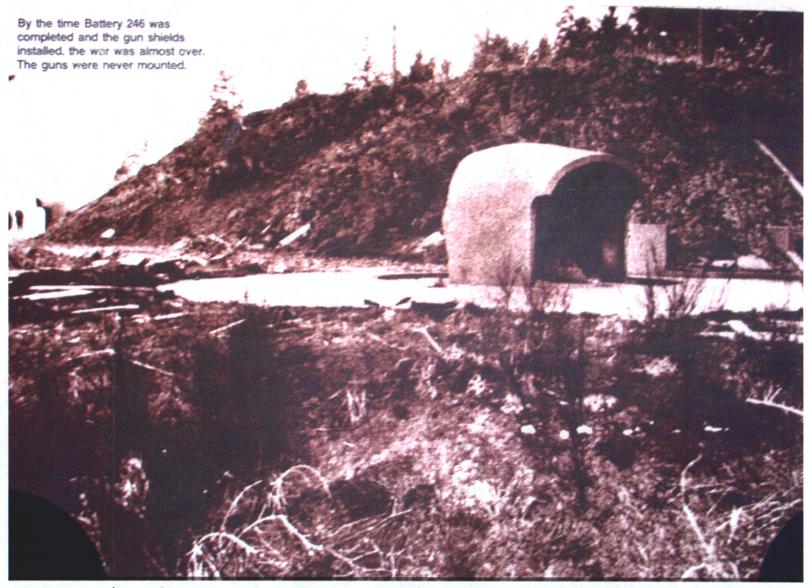
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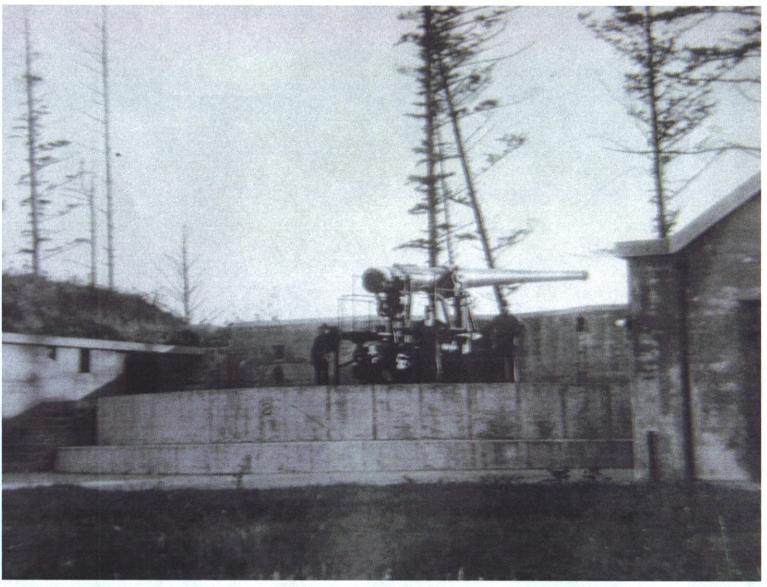
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Pre-WWI photograph of enlisted barracks, administration building, officer's quarters and commander's quarters from left to right.



Construction of Battery 246, never operational, abandoned as WWII ended.



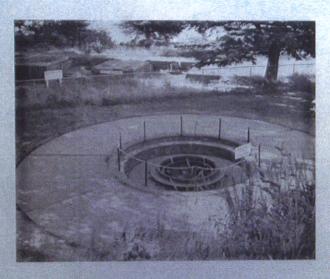
Battery Murphy gun crew with their 6-inch Artillery Piece Mounted on its Disappearing Carriage.



1953 Aerial Photograph of Fort Columbia. Locations of former armament facilities and enlisted barracks.

BATTERY FRANK F. CRENSHAW

In honor of Captain Frank F. Crenshaw, 28th Infantry, U.S. Volunteers, who died August 28, 1900, of wounds received in action at Payapa, Philippine Islands, June 5, 1900.





By mid 1898, construction on the first fortifications were completed. Fort Columbia was turned over to Company M, 3rd Artillery. During the next two years, Battery Crenshaw was completed. Three (3 inch) rapid-fire guns were mounted low on the south side of Chinook Point. These guns were used in France during World War I and were never replaced.

Battery Crenshaw was never used at time of war.

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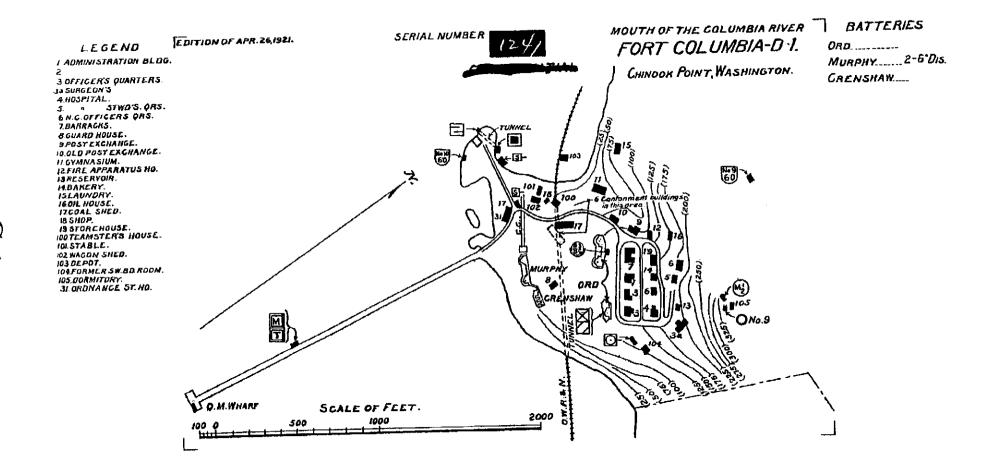
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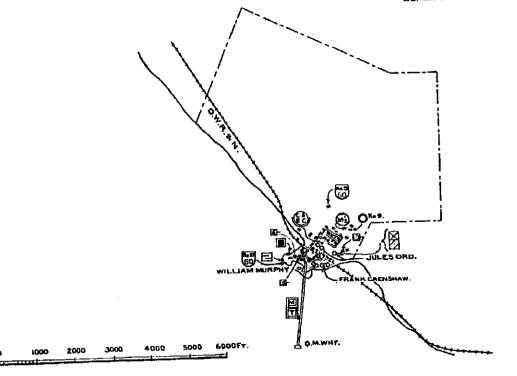
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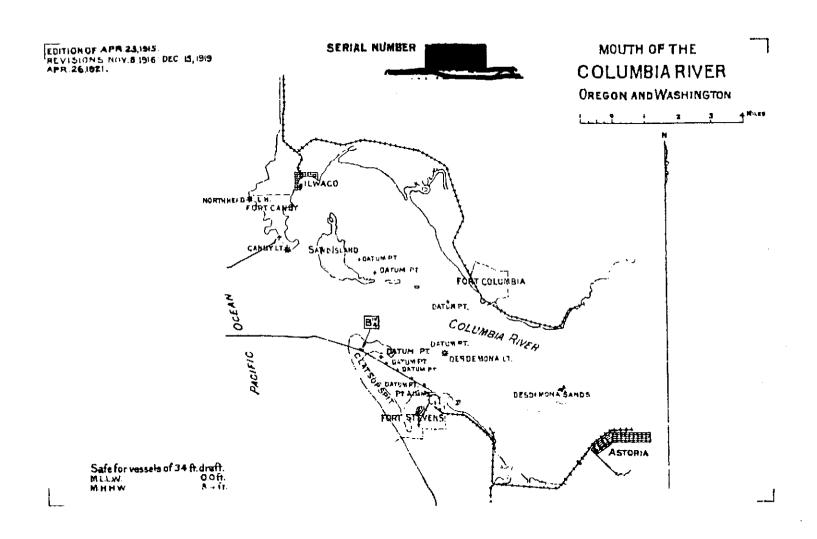
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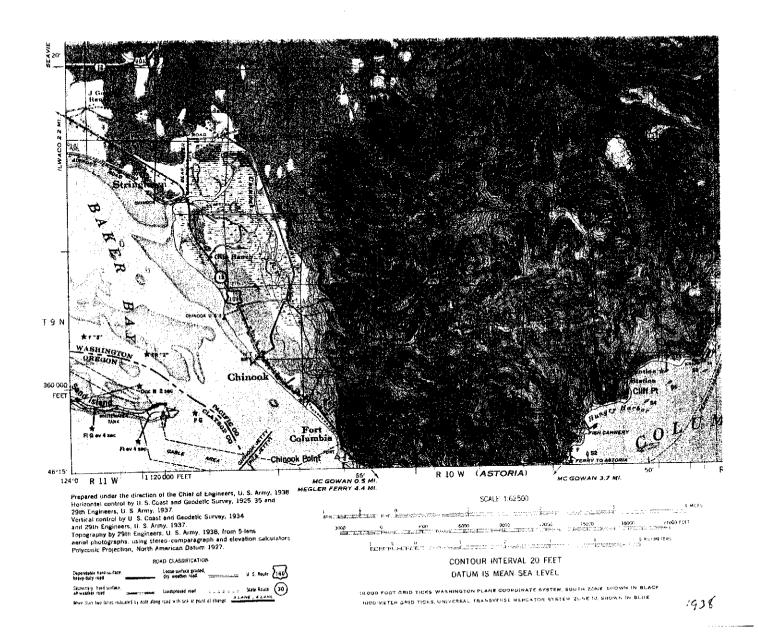
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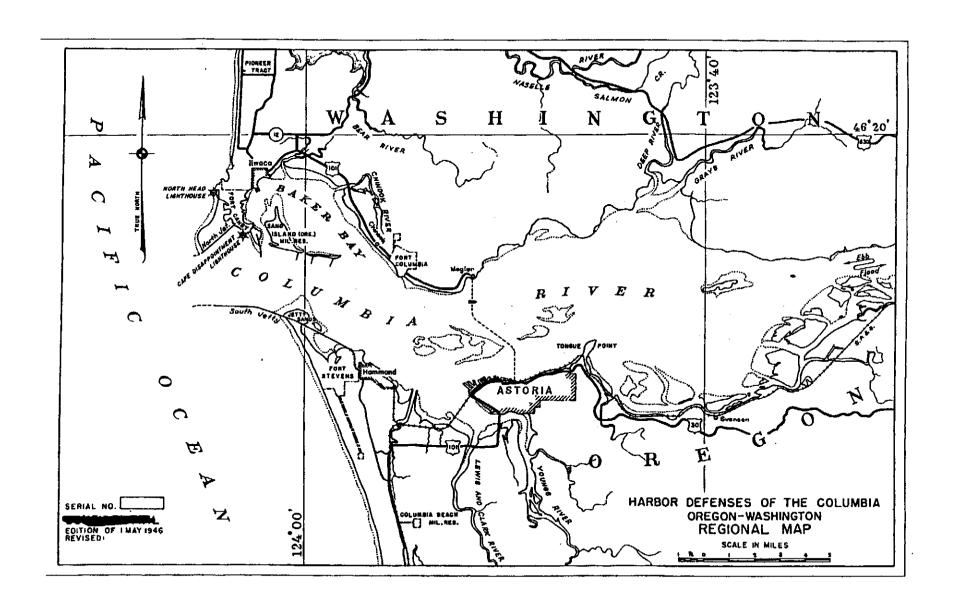
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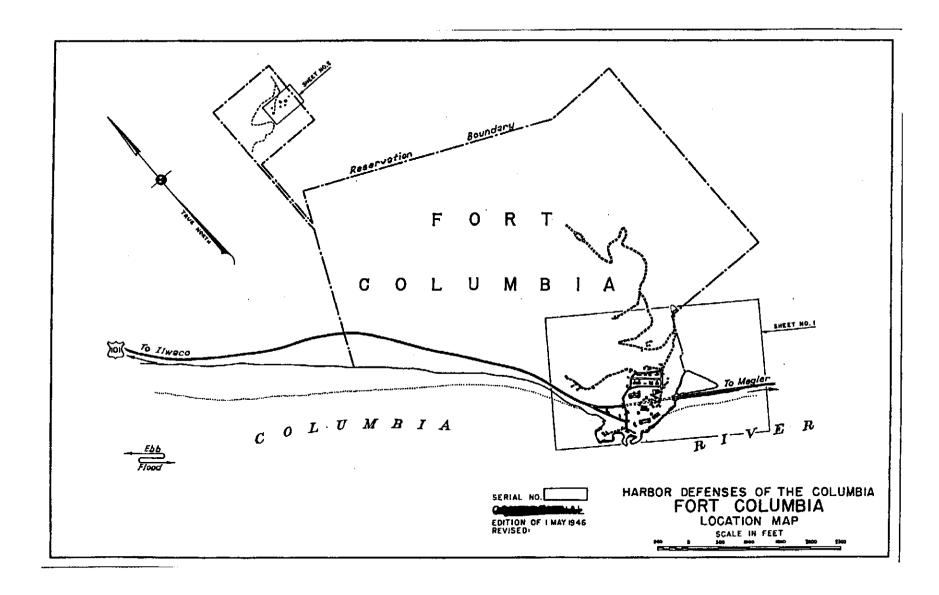
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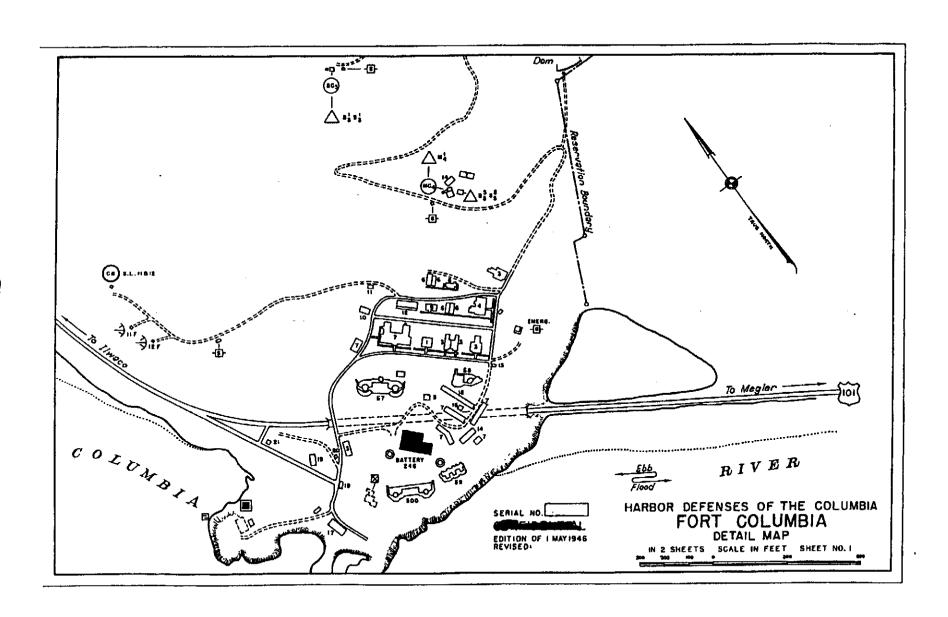




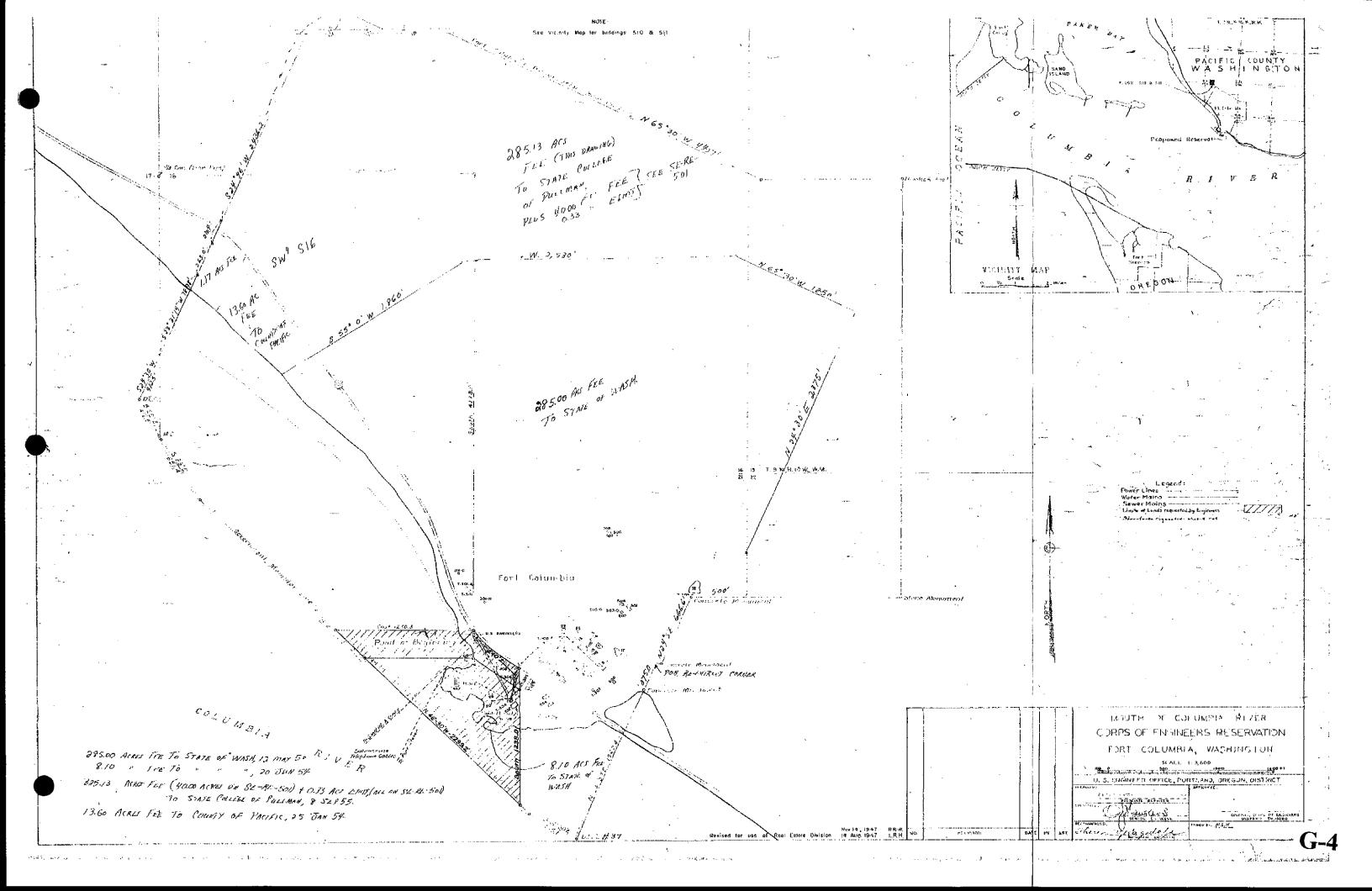


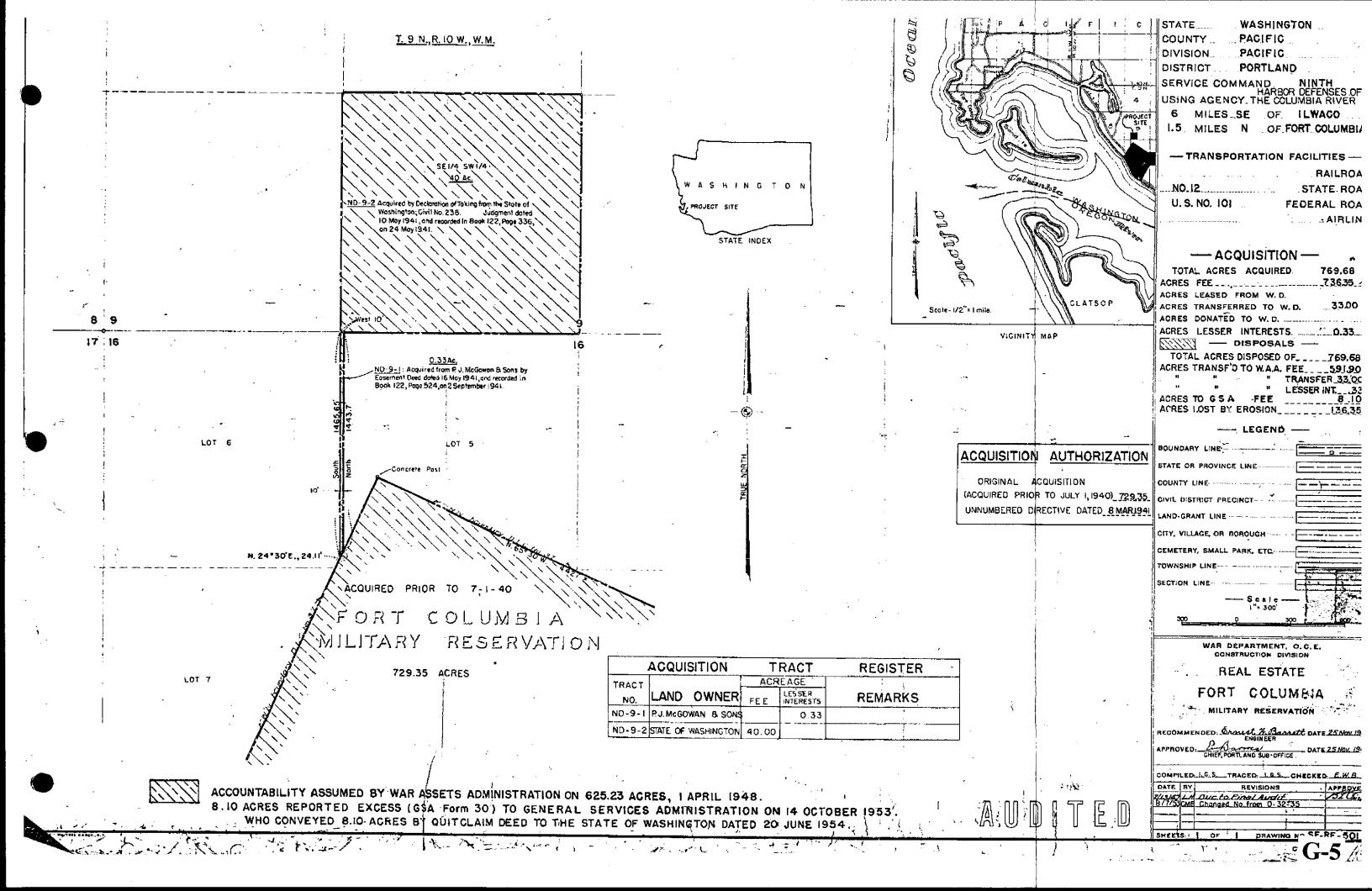






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INTERVIEWS

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- H-5. Conservation Record, Interview with Mr. Trophy Hughes.

	TIME	DATE			
CONVERSATION RECORD	0930	20 July 2003			
TYPE					
VISIT	CONFERENCE	X TELEPHONE			
		INCOMING			
		X OUTGOING			
NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED Ms. Gale Hemmen	ORGANIZATION Oregon State Par	TELEPHONE NO.			
Ms. Gale Hemmen	Service	^			
SUBJECT Fort Columbia					
SUMMARY:					
Ms. Gale Hemmen works with Fort	the Oregon Stat	te Park Service at			
Stephens which is directly	on the other si	de of the Columbia			
River from Fort Columbia.					
twenty years and is quite					
said much of her historical					
defense system also include	ed Fort Columbia	a. She said that she			
was unaware of any type of					
Ms. Hemmen said that about	ten years ago a	a fisherman did find			
an empty floating mine at the very mouth of the Columbia					
River. She stated that it was never determined where the mine					
had come from but that it was definitely empty.					
ACTION REQUIRED					
None					
NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER			
James L. Aschnewitz	CEMVR-ED-DO	309-794-5186			
	TITLE	DATE			
1 Howlings	Safety Specialia	st 25 July 2003			

CONVERSATION RECORD	TIME 1300	DATE 20 Jul	ATE 0 July 2003	
TYPE				
X VISIT	CONFERENCE		TELEPHONE INCOMING OUTGOING	
NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED Mr. William Lund	ORGANIZATION Local Historian		EPHONE NO. -325-5783	
SUBJECT Fort Columbia				
SUMMARY:				
Mr. Lund is a local historic history. He provided volumy years ago and has done extends from the prime project at Fort (which was completed about the has never heard of any consiste. Mr. Lund also said the environmental problems such	teer work at Formsive research columbia was to four years ago. Ordnance problement	ort Column on the renovation Mr. Lunis on the know of the column of the	umbia several subject site. te the brig, und said that he subject	
ACTION REQUIRED				
None				
111112 01 12110011	ORGANIZATION	TELE	PHONE NUMBER	
CONVERSATION James L. Aschnewitz	CEMVR-ED-DO	309	9-794-5186	
SIGNATURE	ritle Safety Speciali	st 23	July 2003	
	H-2			

	TIME	DATE
CONVERSATION RECORD		16 July 2003
TYPE		
VISIT	CONFERENCE	X TELEPHONE X INCOMING OUTGOING
NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED Mr. David Hansen	ORGANIZATION Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation	TELEPHONE NO. 360-902-0930
SUBJECT Fort Columbia		
SUMMARY: Mr. David Hansen works for Office and has done a large River Defense System. He s his favorite historical lar Mr. Hansen has done work at aspects of historical and or research no problems were explosives.	e amount of rese said that Fort (ndmarks in the s t Fort Columbia cultural. He sa	earch on the Columbia Columbia was one of State of Washington. researching all aid that during the
ACTION REQUIRED None		
NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1	CEMVR-ED-DO	309-794-5186
	TITLE Safety Speciali	st 16 July 2003

	TIME	DATE
CONVERSATION RECORD	;	21 July 2003
TYPE		
X VISIT	CONFERENCE	X TELEPHONE
		INCOMING X OUTGOING
NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NO.
Mr. Evan Roberts	Washington State Park System	360-777-8221
SUBJECT Fort Columbia	<u>l.</u> —	
SUMMARY: Mr. Roberts is the Washingt the Fort Columbia State Par interview Mr. Roberts state reports of any OE being four that one battery had been from immediately after it was contained the process. However was directly in front of the clean fill was used. Mr. Redidn't feel that there were that he has never found any of chemical contamination ordnance in any of the batt structures. Mr. Evans escorted the Site park. With the exception of the structures on the site.	ck. During the code that there had and on the park filled in with constructed due to sure if anything the Commander's had been burial situated that the stated that the stated that the stated former of several former of several former to several f	course of this as never been any property. He added dirt almost to a water seepage ing had been buried at since the battery house probably only to say that he tes in the area and apport any other type there was no s or in any other
ACTION REQUIRED None		
CONVERSATION	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	CEMVR-ED-DO	309-794-5186
SIGNATURE	ritle Safety Speciali	1

CONVERSATION RECORD	TIME 1000	DATE 30 July 2003
VISIT	CONFERENCE	X TELEPHONE X INCOMING
NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED Mr. Trophy Hughes	ORGANIZATION Knowledgeable Person	TELEPHONE NO. 360-777-8412

SUBJECT Fort Columbia

SUMMARY:

Mr. Trophy Hughes, an extremely knowledgeable person on Fort Columbia, was stationed at the fort for several years before and during WWII. Mr. Hughes said that he was trained at Fort Stevens that is just across the river from Fort Columbia. He then reported in for duty at Fort Columbia. Mr. Hughes was assigned to Battery C, 18th Coastal Artillery and later to the 249th Coastal Artillery. Mr. Hughes duties at the fort were food service and serving as a member of the gun crew. stated that their training with artillery was focused on firing solid projectiles at towed water targets. fired were 6 inch TP and occasionally 37mm solid practice He said they checked their accuracy by watching splashes that could be easily seen in the water. Mr. Hughes stated that High Explosive rounds were never fired from the Fort Columbia batteries. He said that there were no antiaircraft positions on Fort Columbia. Mr. Hughes stated another interesting fact. He said that he pulled the lanyard on the last round fired for training at Fort Columbia. He also said that there was never a round fired from the fort in anger. Mr. Hughes said that they never trained at Fort Columbia for chemical warfare with any type of chemical agents. He said there was no training facility on-site. Mr. Hughes said that he had been all over the fort at one time or another and that there never was a landfill on the property. He said that when the army saw that the United States was rapidly winning the war and that there was no longer threat from enemy attack the coastal batteries were placed in caretaker status and the guns were removed. that battery 246 was never completed. Mr. Hughes served for a time during caretaker status of the fort and then was discharged.

Mr. Hughes said that all the ammunition was shipped to Fort Stevens and Army munitions depots. He stated that no ordnance or explosives remained at the fort.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER
CONVERSATION		
James L. Aschnewitz	CEMVR-ED-DO	309-794-5186
SIGNATURE /	TITLE	DATE
Clas hore	Safety Specialist	2 July 2003

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APPENDIX I

SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN

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I-1. Site Safety Health Plan dated 18 July 2003 (B-1).

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ROCK ISLAND

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

for

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES
ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES
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FORMER FORT COLUMBIA MILITARY RESERVATION PROJECT NUMBER F10WA031401

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this appendix is to provide specific site characteristics of OE potential for the former Fort Columbia Military Reservation, Pacific County, Washington. This appendix supplements the main safety plan.

2. ON-SITE ORGANIZATION/COORDINATION

Members of the inspection/coordination team are shown in Table A-310.1. The number of inspection personnel team members on-site will not exceed 4 per inspection. Guides, property owners, and escorts are not included in this figure; however, the number of personnel present on the site must be kept to a minimum consistent with safe and efficient inspection practices.

TABLE A-310.1 ON-SITE ORGANIZATION/COORDINATION				
Function	Organization	POC	Telep	hone
Assessment Team	CEMVR-ED-DO	James L. Aschnewitz* UXO Safety Specialist (EOD)	(309)	794-5186
	CEMVR-ED-DO	Tim Holland UXO Safety Specialist (EOD)	(309)	794-5432
Project Engineer	CEMVR-ED-DO	Robert E. Hoffman Civil Engr, P.E.	(309)	794-5504

		A-310.1 Continued ANIZATION/COORDINATI	ON
Function	Organization	POC	Telephone
Geographic District Support	CENWS-PM-HW	Jonathan Maas District POC	(206) 764-6745
Industrial Hygiene	HSXP-RIA	Bob Platt Hygienist	(309) 794-0806
Division Support	CEHNC-OE-S	Wayne Galloway UXO Safety Spec.	(256) 895-1582 (800) 627-3532
* Team leader	r	uxo salety spec.	(800) 627-333

3. SITE DESCRIPTION

The former Fort Columbia Military Reservation, Pacific County, Washington, consisted of approximately 769.68 acres and was utilized by the United States Army for defense of the Columbia River from 1864 until it was declared surplus to the War Departments needs in 1947. The War Assets Administration accepted responsibility of the site in 1953. The former site is located near the Pacific Ocean near the mouth of the Columbia River.

4. LIST OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TABLE A-310.2 EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS			
Functions	Organization	Telephone	
County Sheriff	Pacific County Long Beach, WA 98631	(360) 642-9403	
Police	Long Beach City Police Long Beach, WA 98631	(360) 642-3416	
Hospital	Ocean Beach Hospital Ilwaco, WA 98631	(360)-642-3181	
Safety Office	COE, Huntsville, AL	(256) 895-1582	
Explosive Ordnance Disposal	53rd Ordnance Company Fort Lewis, WA, 98901	(509) 577-3376	

5. ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVE PRESENCE POTENTIAL

Table A-310.3 lists potential ordnance and explosive hazards that may be present at the former Fort Columbia Military Reservation.

POTENTIAI.	TABLE A-310.3 OEW HAZARDS AND	EVALUATION
OEW	HAZ CL/DIV	POTENTIAL HAZARD
Small Arms Ammunition through .50 cal	1.4	Moderate Fire
6-Inch HE Artillery	1.1	Detonation

6. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

a. Table A-310.4 includes personal protective equipment that must be readily available should it be required/needed. As each site presents a unique set of circumstances, the determination of "need" shall be based on the information in the following table, and determined by the team leader.

	TABLE A-310.4 PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE CLOTHIN	NG
Work Area/Zone	Job Function/Task	Level of Clothing
All Areas	Visual Inspection	Safety Shoes
		Hard Hat(as Reqd)
		Eye Protection (as Reqd)
		Hearing Protection

b. Table A-310.5 lists specialized equipment anticipated for general safety purposes. The team leader is responsible for determining appropriate use of the equipment.

	TABLE A-310.5 GENERAL EQUIPMENT
Туре	Comments
Global Positioning System (GPS)	Used to determine exact locations of OEW and significant landmarks.
First Aid Kit	Used to treat minor injuries
Cellular Phone	Used to request medical or other assistance (as Reqd)

7. SITE SAFETY

- a. Standard safety practices will be followed at all times. All personnel accompanying the SI team will be briefed on the team's purpose and the requirement of not disturbing any OE material during the investigation.
- b. Intrusive sampling will not be permitted during conduct of inspections. Located ordnance or explosives, as required, will be brought to the attention of the USACE, Huntsville Division Safety Office. Local law enforcement officials will be notified immediately. The handling and disposal of any found ordnance shall be conducted by EOD personnel.

8. SIGNATURES

My signature below signifies that I have read, understand, and will follow the requirements of the above Site Safety Plan for Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Investigation at the former Fort Columbia Military Reservation. Furthermore, I attended and participated in the safety briefing conducted prior to the on-site visit.

Print Name	Signature	Office Symbol/Date
James L. Aschnewitz	Joseph	Sep 309794 5186
Tim Holland	holyth	Med 309794-5432